



Troy Museum & Historic Village

**New Hours Beginning
October 1:**
Mon.-Sat. 9 am-4:30 pm
Sun.: Closed

60 West Wattles Road (NW corner of Wattles & Livernois)
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www.troymi.gov/museum

Fall 2009

Fall Farm Festival: Troy "Sweet" Troy

Saturday, September 26 from 1-4 pm

Celebrate the *sweet life* with all-natural fun! Sample honey, molasses, Michigan sugar, maple syrup, and caramel apples. Learn about bees, sugar beets, and other ways Troy's residents sweetened their palates. Enjoy candy games, taffy pulling, the "candypult," square dancing, pony rides (\$4), and crafts. Be sure to visit the historic dentistry exhibit! Doughnuts, cider, and a variety of candy will be available for purchase.

Fee: Adults \$3, Children ages 6-17 \$2, under 6 free.

Free with Smithsonian magazine's "Museum Day" pass. Park at Zion Christian Church (3668 Livernois - ¼ mile south of Wattles) and ride a free shuttle to the Museum.

A Candy Cane Christmas

**Saturday, December 5
from 1-4 pm**

Come to our red and white striped "Candy Cane" Village for a fun and festive family celebration. The first 100 visitors arriving dressed in red and white will receive a small gift. Have your cameras ready as **Santa Claus** arrives in his horse-drawn carriage at **2 pm** to hear children's wish lists. Try hands-on activities throughout our "Candy Cane" Village. Go back in time in our cabin and see how the pioneer family made Christmas. Enjoy a candy making demonstration and candy cane crafts. Visit the Candy Cane Gift Shop with a glittering array of stocking-stuffers for sale. Enjoy free cookies and hot cider and music. Fresh garlands and hot cider donated by Troy Garden Club, WNF&GA.



Fee: Adults \$3, Children (ages 6-17) \$2, Children (ages 5 and under) are free.
Park at Zion Christian Church (3668 Livernois - ¼ mile south of Wattles) and ride a free shuttle to the Museum.

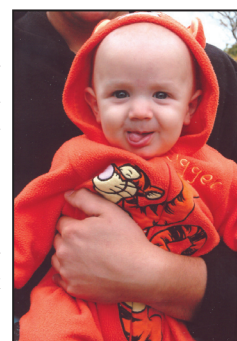


'Tis the season! Help the U.S. Marine Corps collect toys for needy children in our area. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Museum between Nov. 30- Dec. 10, or to A Candy Cane Christmas on Dec. 5 when active-duty and Veteran Marines will accept your donations in person!

Trick or Treat: "Go Green" Halloween Party

**Saturday, October 31
from 1-3 pm**

It will be a fun, fabulous GREEN HALLOWEEN at the Troy Historic Village with silly (not-too-scary or slimy) treats, crafts, music, dancing, and storytelling. Be creative and come dressed up in a costume made from recyclables. Enter the Best Homemade Costume Contest at the GazeBOO at 2 pm. Stories at the Campfire at 1:15 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:15 pm. Ms. Green Thumbs awaits your arrival at the ABC Children's Garden. Get crafty at the *Reduce *Reuse* Recycle* Tent, and meet Mr. Green Superhero who wants you to help him save the planet.



Fee: Adults \$3, Children FREE if they bring a new or gently used book for a needy school to reuse.

Park at Walsh College, 3838 Livernois (1000 ft. south of Wattles), and ride a free shuttle to the Museum.

News from the Museum

Check out the great Museum opportunity on pg. 12

Holiday Closings

The museum will be closed Sept 5-7, Nov 26-29, Dec 24-27, and Dec 31-Jan 3, 2010

New Hours

Beginning October 1: Mon-Sat. 9 am-4:30 pm, Sun: Closed

Admission Fee

Adults \$3, Children (ages 6-17) \$2, Children (under 6) Free
Annual Passes are available for individuals and families.

Ask about special rates for Troy Historical Society members.
Program fees include admission.

Volunteer Opportunities

Many opportunities are available to new and returning Museum volunteers and junior volunteers. Call for information.

Payments Now Easier Than Ever

The Museum can accept credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) for school group reservations, wedding rentals, gift shop purchases and program registrations. Cash and checks also accepted.





Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour

Select Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am

Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse in listening to a classic tale in our monthly program for little historians! A simple craft and a yummy treat will make your child's visit complete. Appropriate for children ages 2-5; child must be accompanied by an adult.

Sept. 2: School Days

Oct. 7: Apple Pie, Anyone?

Nov. 4: Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 2: Silver Bells

Fee: Children FREE, Adults \$3. Registration begins after the Story Hour one month ahead. Space is limited.

Village Tour & Candlemaking

Saturdays, September 19, October 17,

November 21 at 11 pm



Enjoy a guided tour of the museum's buildings in the crisp fall air. Visit Troy's crown jewel and learn about your community's heritage, then dip your own souvenir beeswax candles! This is a great family activity, recommended for 3rd grade and up. Perfect for Scout groups, too.

Fee: \$5 per person. Registration required for groups (minimum 5); each group is welcome to one free adult chaperone.

Ribbon Embroidery III Class

Saturday, October 10 from 11 am-12:30 pm

Learn some new ribbon embroidery stitches to decorate one piece of your own clothing with flowers, stitches, and leaves! Appropriate types of items include: t-shirts, blazers, vests, socks, or blouses. All materials except your own clothing item are provided. No previous experience necessary. Ages 9-adult.

Fee: \$10. Register by October 1.

Level: beginner-intermediate

Holiday Gingerbread House

Saturday, December 12 from
10 am-12 pm and 1-3 pm

Make your own gingerbread house. All materials provided. A great family or Scout activity!

Fee: \$9

Ages: 6 to adult,
age 5 with

parental supervision

Register before Dec. 3,
space is limited for this
popular program.



Scouts' Lumberjack Day with Sheepshank Sam

Saturday, October 24 from 10 am-12:15 pm

Join character Sheepshank Sam for an active program all about Michigan's logging days. Go back in time to a lumber camp and laugh along with Sam's tall tales. See historic tools and clothes, and try hands-on activities outside like rolling and pulling logs. Use an antique two-person saw to cut a souvenir from a log. Dress for the weather. Bring a picnic for afterwards, if you'd like. Lumber-camp cookies are provided. Fun for Webelos (boys) and Juniors (girls) in grades 4-5.



Fee: \$10 per Scout. Leaders and Chaperones, \$3. Optional Museum patch, \$4. Register by Oct. 16.

Welcome Scouts, Campfire, YMCA

Saturdays at 10:30 am

Other times by arrangement



Call to schedule your date for a special program for your group of children! We have several options to suit your needs, see below. Pack a lunch and eat outside (or in the schoolhouse), if you'd like.

Artifact Hunt & Buttermaking

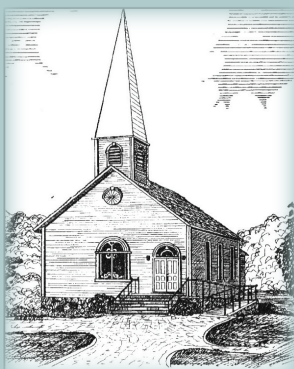
Our most popular choice! We will greet your group and provide a checklist and pictures of artifacts the kids can locate in all our historic buildings. When this self-guided search is complete (approx. duration one hour), we will lead the children in making butter to complement a cracker snack. Each child will take home a Museum pencil and an Activity Book. Recommended for grades K-2. Minimum group size is 5. Each group is entitled to one free adult chaperone.



Fee: \$5 per person.

For self-guided programs, we offer the **Lincoln Discovery Hunt** (grades 3-12), **Caswell Family Hunt** (PreK-1), and **ABC Garden**. Visit free with admission. Please call ahead so we can prepare for your group.

Historic Church: Intimate, Charming, Whimsical



Planning a wedding? The Troy Museum & Historic Village is the ideal site for a memorable ceremony and it has the perfect setting for wedding photos. Experience the unique ambiance of our restored 1837 Troy Church or plan an outdoor wedding on our gazebo.

Call Laura at 248.524.3570 or stop in to book your date. Get more information online at www.troymi.gov/museum.

Lights! Camera! Action! at the Museum



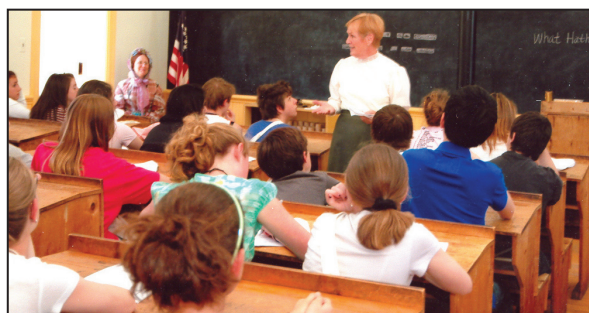
Question: Where can a filmmaker find a wonderful log cabin, a quaint 19th century home, or authentic one-room school side by side, within five minutes of I-75 and four-star restaurants and hotels?

Answer: The Troy Museum & Historic Village. In the last year, three production companies have used our buildings as sets for their films. We hope to provide locations to additional producers as Michigan welcomes the film industry. Call Manager Loraine Campbell for more information.

Heritage Campaign

Show your support for the Museum and make a tax-deductible donation to the Heritage Campaign. Contact Loraine Campbell at 248.524.3301.

Donors will be recognized at the Museum on a commemorative wall constructed from the original foundation stones used in the Niles-Barnard House.



"History is Fun" Educational Programs

Did you know that more than 12,000 schoolchildren, teachers, and homeschoolers visit the Museum annually? We offer exciting hands-on programs that make learning about history fun.

Field Trip Registration

Read more at www.troymi.gov/museum and click on "Teacher Information" for grade-appropriate educational programming. Registration hotline opens August 25 for the Troy School District, and September 8 for all others. Call 248.524.3598, from 9:30 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday.

Niles-Barnard House Coming Soon!

The Museum expansion team and architects Gene Hopkins, Tamara Burns and Neal Billetdeaux have developed an exciting new site plan that was approved by City Council this summer.

The Historical Society and City have also finalized a gift agreement on a wonderful 1859 barn. Our next goal is to relocate the Niles-Barnard House to its new foundation at the Museum this fall. Be a part of this exciting event! We'll post dates and details as they are finalized on our website and in the local newspapers, and of course we have the site plan and lots more information about the move at the Museum. Check it out!

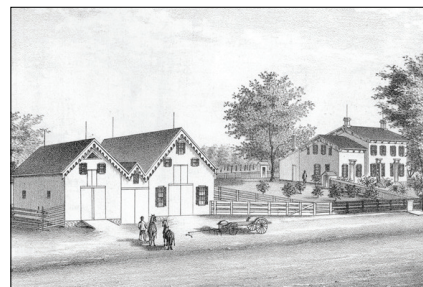


Research Troy's Past at the Museum

The Museum, Troy Library, and Oakland County Genealogical Society are teaming up to provide improved and expanded access to Troy historical records and to assist those tracing their roots. The paper collection remains available to researchers during museum hours; appointments are recommended to ensure staff assistance.

Who lived on my land? Using Historic Maps Saturday, November 7 at 10:30 am

Discover who owned your property in the past! This workshop will teach you to use historical maps, newspaper clippings, census records, obituaries and other primary sources at the Museum. We'll also show you some free online resources. You'll head home with ample information about your property. This program is helpful for people researching former Troy residents, too.



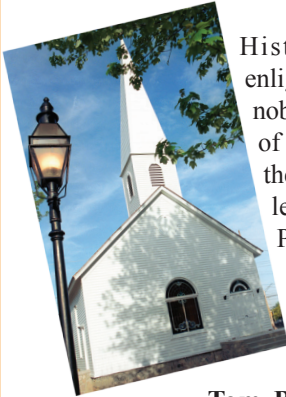
Johnson Niles Property

Fee: \$5. Registration required by Oct. 24. Specify one local address when registering.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Program fees include museum admission,
unless otherwise noted.

Evening Lecture Stories: Sponsored by the Troy Historical Society



History is true stories. Some are enlightening while others reveal the less noble aspects of human society. The tales of loss and destruction are balanced by the stories that inspire us. This season's lectures will evoke many emotions. Please join us for these interesting stories.

September 16: The Troy-Fort Wayne Connection

Tom Berlucchi and **Dave Jamroz** are steeped in the military history and stories of Historic Fort Wayne (Detroit). They will explain the link between Troy Township residents and that military center during the Civil War.

October 21: Saint Clair's Defeat

We know that Detroit was a French settlement before it was occupied by the British, but few have heard of the battle in 1791, three years before the American flag was raised over the city. **Tony Schad** will tell this incredible story.

November 18: The Youngest Nurse at Annapolis

Dr. Ellen Oliver Smith, Madonna University Professor, weaves the compelling story of Helen Noye Hoyt, a 19-year-old girl, who was sent to the US General Hospital in Annapolis by her sewing circle in 1863.

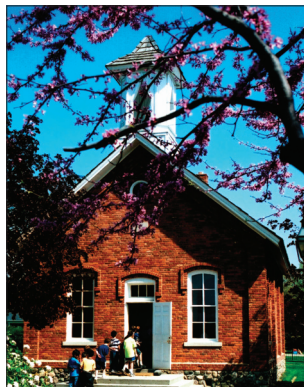
All lectures held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in Old Troy Church at the Museum. Refreshments provided. Please note there will not be a December lecture.

Fee: \$5 at the door; free for Historical Society members.
No registration is required.

POPPLETON SCHOOL REUNION Saturday, September 12 at 11 am

The second Saturday in September is the annual Poppleton Reunion held here in the old schoolhouse. The event is open to everyone who attended Poppleton before it closed in 1976 and their families. Come and meet childhood friends and enjoy your picnic lunch. Welcome Back!

Reunion guests must pay museum admission.



Thursday Teas at Two



Sip a cup of Tea while enjoying a slice of history. A different delightful topic each month! Presentations begin at 2 pm and last one hour. Guests are welcome to bring a china cup and a saucer, if preferred. There will be no program in December.

September 24: Dressed Up Tea

Have you ever wondered about the history of the "little black dress?" Collector **Rebecca L'Ecuyer** reveals the versatility of this fashion staple. See LBDs from different eras during a mini vintage fashion show!

October 29: Tombstone Tea

It's the perfect time to learn about the evolution of cemeteries in America. **Kathie Glynn**, co-author of the *Michigan Historic Cemeteries Preservation Guide*, also explains the symbols found on old tombstones.

November 19: Tinsel and Traditions Tea

The Museum's own **Debbie Newby** will share a little history of some favorite American holiday traditions. Share your own family's holiday traditions and bring a favorite decoration or ornament to show.

Fee: \$5 per ticket. Register in advance, as space is limited.

44th Annual "Hand and Eye" Craft Show

Saturday, November 21 from 9 am-4 pm

Looking for unique handmade holiday gifts? This craft show features more than 100 juried vendors selling a wide variety of items, including jewelry, clothing, glass, painted items, and holiday decorations. In addition, shop from home vendors including Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Artistry, Close to My Heart, and Longaberger Baskets will be on hand. There will be a raffle of donated craft items, and food and beverages will be available for purchase. Small strollers now permitted. Sponsored by the Troy Historical Society.

Calling Crafters:

If you would like to be considered for inclusion in the "Hand and Eye" Show, crafter applications are available now on the Historical Society website, www.troyhistory.org. Hurry! They're due October 1.

Fee: \$3 admission, \$2 for Troy Historical Society members. All proceeds benefit the Troy Historical Society and the Heritage Campaign. Troy High School is located at 4777 Northfield Parkway (south of Long Lake, between Crooks and Coolidge).

Seniors and Cider: Share Your Story Wednesday, September 16 at 2 pm

Come for a slower-paced tour of the Museum, learning about life in Troy before it was a City. See a log cabin, one-room schoolhouse, general store, print shop, and farmhouse. Then we'll have a seat, enjoy apple cider, and chat about your own memories of growing up. Whether your home was Troy or somewhere else, your story should be shared!



Fee: \$5. Register by September 14.